

## JNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Bea 1450 Alexandra, Viggaia 22313-1450 www.tople.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY, DOCKET NO.
10/560 400		000006 57205110

23911 CROWELL & MORING LLP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP P.O. BOX 14300 WASHINGTON, DC 20044-4300

PCT/JP04/12759		
08/27/2004	08/28/2003	

CONFIRMATION NO. 3451 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 03/20/2008

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/27/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 02/27/2006
- Specification filed on 02/27/2006
- Claims filed on 02/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/27/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/27/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by
- the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web. https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at 1-866-217-9197 or visit our website at http://www.uspto.gov/ebc.

If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.

PAULETTE R KIDWELL	
Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 216	